

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCIL MEMBER CLAIR MULLER

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE I
OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO
CLARIFY THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISION IN
REGARDS TO THE KEEPING OF HOOFED ANIMALS ON
A SINGLE PREMISES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 18. *Animals*, provides for guidelines and restrictions in regards to animals and public health standards within the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Section 18-1. *Enforcement*, authorizes the mayor to negotiate and execute contracts with the boards of public health of Fulton and DeKalb Counties to effectuate the enforcement of Chapter 18. within their respective counties; and

WHEREAS, currently there is no provision within the Intergovernmental Agreements with Fulton and DeKalb Counties to provide for enforcement of Section 18-39. *Keeping hoofed animals*, which limits the maximum number of hoofed animals that can be kept on a single premises to five for horses, mules, assess or cows, and ten for sheep or goats; and

WHEREAS, there have been instances where more than five or ten hoofed animals, specifically horses, have been kept on a single premises, and there is no enforcement body with the City or Fulton and DeKalb Counties that believes it has the responsibility and power to enforce such limitations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

Section 1: That Section 18-1. *Enforcement* shall be amended to read as follows:

The mayor may negotiate and execute contracts with the boards of public health of Fulton and DeKalb Counties to effectuate the enforcement of this chapter within their respective counties *with the exception of Section 18-39. which shall be enforced by the (Bureau of Buildings/Zoning or Police Department?)*.

Section 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.